

## Royal Grammar School

### SPORT & PE Department Games/PE Attendance Policy

In the PE Department, we believe that there is no such term as ‘off games’, as we feel all boys can be given some form of PE related work to do at an appropriate level to their injury or illness. This can include observation and analysis of peers, scoring, umpiring/refereeing, peer coaching, flexibility/stretching work or participating at a level they feel comfortable with.

If a student is injured or ill/recovering from illness, the PE Department should be informed by letter addressed to his Games/PE teacher. The student should present the letter at the start of the lesson or before.

For the reasons listed above, all boys are required to bring appropriate PE kit to suit the activity at the time:

- Indoor lessons - shorts, t-shirt, trainers, white or other sports socks.
- Outdoor lessons - appropriate footwear, track suit, waterproof, warm clothing if required.

#### PE & GAMES KIT

<b>PE Kit (Compulsory)</b>	<b>Games Kit (Compulsory)</b>
RGS Blue T Shirt RGS Blue PE Shorts (Alternate)Sports Socks Blue Swimming Shorts (not below knee) Goggles (Advised) Towel Indoor Trainers Outdoor Trainers <b><i>All of these items are available from Hawkinsport</i></b>	RGS Rugby Shirt RGS Blue Rugby Shorts RGS Rugby Socks Rugby/Football Boots Towel Gum Shield (Essential) Shin pads (For Hockey only) <b><i>All of these items are available from Hawkinsport</i></b>

- All PE and Games kit must be clearly labelled.
- Any named kit that is left behind will be collected on a daily basis and taken to Lost Property (School Shop). Any unnamed kit that is not collected from the School Shop will be given to charity at the end of each half term.

Headmaster: Philip Wayne

- PE and Games kit should not be left in school overnight as the site is constantly in use and things have unfortunately gone missing or have been moved in the past. It is also unhygienic as kit should be washed after each session.
- Under no circumstances should any student move or take another student's kit to use if they have forgotten their own.
- If kit has been lost and a student is awaiting new kit, or he has not found his kit, he should bring other suitable kit in the meantime to allow him to participate in the lessons.

In exceptional circumstances, it may be necessary for your son to be removed from Games/PE lessons for a period of time. This must be agreed in advance with the Head of Year and the Director of Sport.

This policy has been put in place so that all boys, whatever their physical condition or standard, are able to receive the best Physical Education provision possible.

The Sports Department appreciate your support of this policy.

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**Director of Sport**